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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: Substitute Unit Well Application
Marg 1A Sand, Reservoir B-1
North Crowley Field
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Ocean Energy, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Marg 1A Sand, Reservoir B-1 in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were adopted and drilling and producing units were established by Office of Conservation Order No. 423-BB-1 dated effective December 1, 1966.

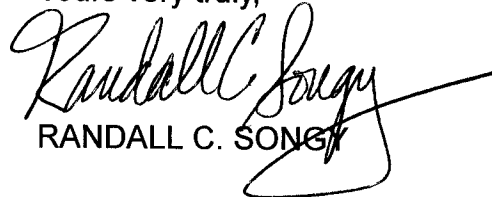
1. To permit the applicant, Ocean Energy, Inc., to utilize the Ohlenforst No. 30 Well as the substitute unit well for the Marg 1A RB-1 SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 423-BB-1.
2. To continue in effect the units created by Office of Conservation Order No. 423-BB-1 and all other pertinent provisions thereof.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The existing unit well for the unit, the A. Ohlenforst No. 17-D Well, has ceased to produce and the applicant is, therefore, requesting designation of a substitute unit well. The proposed substitute unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the unit which cannot be drained by any existing well in the unit. There is enclosed a plat showing the existing unit well for the Marg 1A RB-1 SUA, and the surface and bottomhole location of the proposed substitute unit well, the Ocean Energy - Ohlenforst No. 30 Well.

A copy of this application and the attached plat are being forwarded to the District Manager, Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party on the attached list.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$700.00, payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,


RANDALL C. SONG

RCS/dde/bad

Enclosures

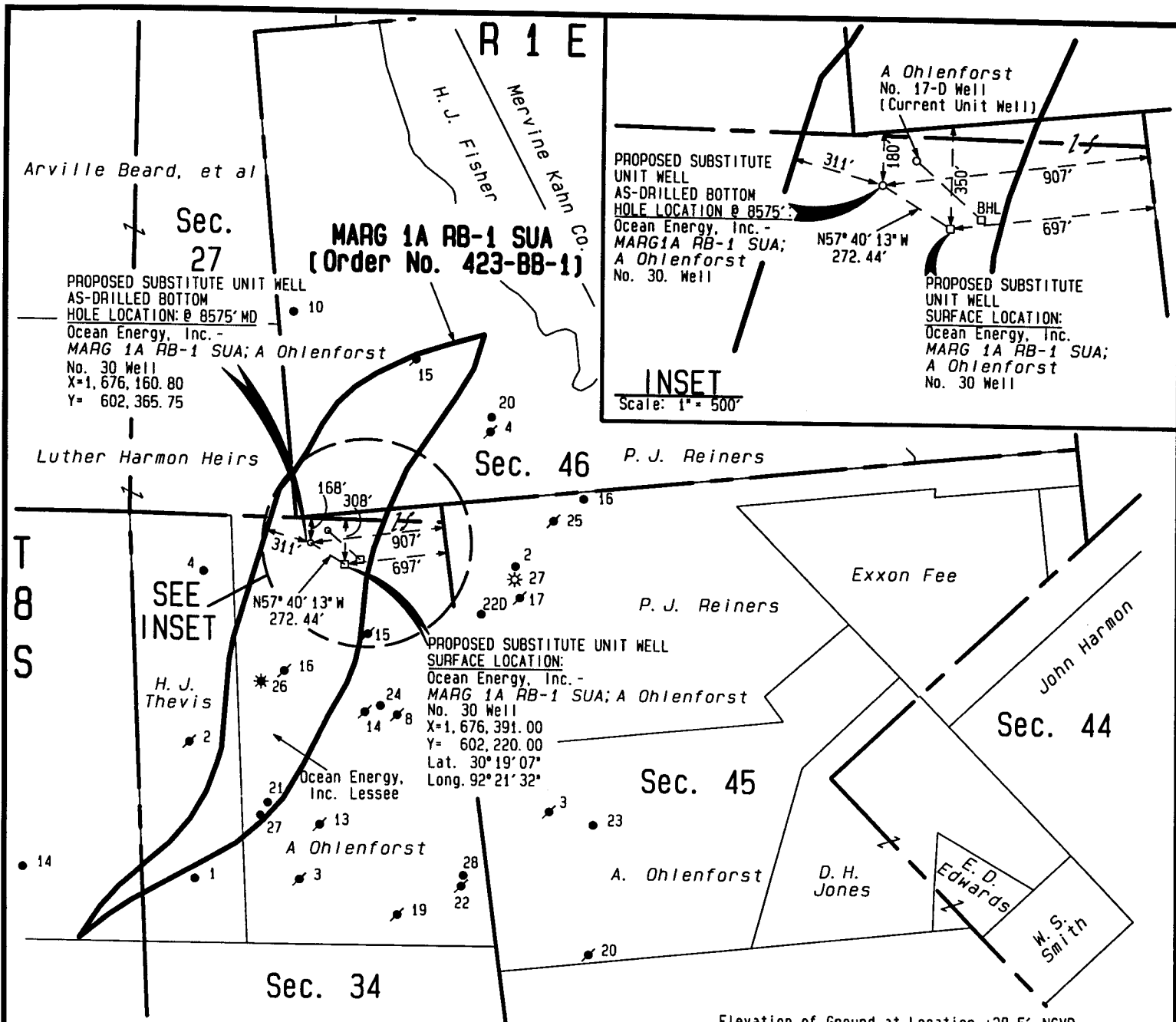
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties
and Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.



Ocean Energy, Inc. -
MARG 1A RB-1 SUA; A Ohlenforst No. 30 Well
Prepared March 29, 2002 as follows:
SURFACE LOCATION being 308' from the
North Line & 697' from the East Line of Section 34,
located in Section 34, T8S-R1E.
AS-DRILLED BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION @ 8575' MD being 168' from
the North Line & 907' from the East Line of Section 34,
located in Section 34, T8S-R1E, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

Elevation of Ground at Location +28.5' NGVD.

No residential or commercial structures
exist within a 500' radius of the
proposed well location on March 29, 2002.

EXHIBIT

OCEAN ENERGY, INC.

Proposed Substitute Unit Well

MARG 1A RB-1 SUA; A Ohlenforst No. 30 Well

Section 34, T8S-R1E

Acadia Parish, Louisiana

C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates, Inc.

1000' 500' 0' 1000'

Civil Engineers Environmental Consultants Land Surveyors
Houston Lafayette New Orleans

REVISED:

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Drawn By: SBP

Date: March 29, 2002

Proj. Mgr.: DLC